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## RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 2, 2004

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December 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 2, 2004 (for the Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 2004), entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.